

FRENCH START TO ADVANCE;
HUN JAB NEAR ARRAS FAILS

BOCHE, REPULSED BY
HAIG, LOSE HEAVILY

Over Front of Six Miles, French Drive Wedge
Into Teuton Line in Noyon Sector,
Cutting Deep Notch

GERMANS ALMOST HALT

British Hold Firm North of Scarpe, But Fall Back to South
—From Montdidier, Now in Foe's Hands, Line
Runs to Warvillers Northward to Al-
bert and March 21 Position

London, England, March 28.—After an all day battle north and
south of the Somme, with Arras as the chief center, the British
forces have beaten off the Germans, with heavy losses to the enemy
according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

Slowly assuming the shape of a pounce the German drive in
Picardy has come almost to a halt except at the very pit of the
salient driven into the line of the Entente Allies. As the area
covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now it runs, on the south,
in an almost straight line from Landricourt, on the old "Hindenburg
line" to Montdidier, well behind the Allied positions as they stood
in 1916.

Drive Boche Back With Bayonet.

Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line.
The German attempts to advance on the extreme tip of the salient
driven into the French positions have been fruitless and they have
been driven back at the point of the bayonet.

The British on the front north of the Scarpe have also repulsed
the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire.

From Montdidier the line to the northeast runs with a sharp
angle to Warvillers and there it turns northward and passes along
the Somme river to above Albert, where it again turns to the north-
east until it joins the old lines held by the contending armies on
the morning of March 21.

French Drive on Six Miles.

Out of the conclusion of the battle and the contrary claims of the contest-
ing armies, two new features have come. The first is that the French, over a
front of six miles, have driven into the German lines along the southern side
of the salient established by the Teutonic drive; the other is that the Germans
have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception
of a widening of the area of battle to the northward. At the present moment
the allied world is looking anxiously for news of the success of the French
thrust into the flank of the German forces. The fact that the drive progressed
rapidly and cut a deep notch in the German held ground in the region of
Noyon, may indicate that this movement is the counter offensive which has
been expected for the past three days. Progress by the French for a consid-
erable distance into the German forces would cut off the Teutons fighting at
the very tip of the "pounce" and compel them to retreat, or at least pause
until the menace to their communications can be removed. A further ad-
vance by the French might easily overturn the whole plan of the Germans and
bring about a new phase of the battle in which the allies would strike hard
all along the front and compel the Germans to relinquish their dearly bought
conquest.

British Hold at Scarpe; Retreat in South.

The German activity near Arras may have for its purpose either a new
drive at the allies' line or a defensive operation intended to stop an English
blow from the north coincident with that begun by the French.

The British held firm north of the Scarpe, but to the south of the river
have been driven back. Their line is now near that occupied in July, 1916,
and runs straight north of Arras to Boisux on the line held by the British on
the north side of the dent driven into their lines by the German thrust.

Berlin admits that the losses have been very heavy. The casualties are
referred to as "normal," which in view of the magnitude of the battle, may
mean that the Germans have paid heavily for the ground they have gained.
It is admitted that at certain points the losses have been great, but it is pointed
out that the proportion of slightly wounded is very high.

Americans have been in the fighting and have acquitted themselves nobly.
Dispatches from Paris state that they have won the praise of the French offi-
cers for their conduct in the midst of the mighty battle. It is said that Ameri-
can divisions are among the units forming the "strategic reserve" of the Allied
armies. If that is the case, it is probable that they were in the fighting near
Noyon yesterday and shared with the French the burden of breaking into the
German lines.

MAKE KNOWN ABROAD
U. S. LABOR'S STAND

Nine American Leaders Will Go
to France and England to
Declare Attitude to War

New York, March 28. — To make
known to British and French labor the
position of labor in the United States
with regard to the war, a delegation
of nine American labor leaders with
credentials of the American Federation
of Labor will sail shortly for England
and France. This was announced late
today by the American Alliance for
Labor and Democracy of which Samuel
Gompers is president.

The American labor mission, ac-
cording to a spokesman for the alli-
ance, will tell British and French la-
bor leaders that organized labor in the
United States is committed to the pro-
tection of the war to a successful con-
clusion and will not confer with any
representatives of an enemy country.

New York and The Mission, official-
ly known as the "American Federation
of Labor Mission," is composed of the
following:
James Wilson, president, Pattern
Makers' League of North America,
chairman; John P. Fry, executive of
the International Molders Union of

North America; secretary, William
Short, president Washington State
Federation of Labor; Miss Melinda
Scott, president Straw Hat Trimmers'
and Operatives' union; Miss Agnes
Nestor, vice president Glove Workers'
International union; William H. John-
son, president International Association
of Machinists; George L. Berry,
president International Printing Press-
man's and Assistants' union; Charles
M. Wright, member International Typo-
graphical union; Martin F. Ryan,
president Brotherhood of Railway
Carmen.

START AIRPLANE PROBE.

Washington, D. C., March 28. —
Investigation into delay in the air-
plane program was begun by the sen-
ate military committee today behind
closed doors, after several days of dis-
cussion in the senate which culminat-
ed in the assertion by Senator Over-
man of North Carolina that part of
the trouble was due to German spies
in the Curtis plant, which has exten-
sive government contracts.

GOLF AUTHORITY DEAD.

New York, March 28.—Samuel A.
Cunningham, president of the Bank-
ers' Safe Deposit company of New
York and widely known as an authori-
ty on golf courses, died here today.
He was born in Indiana 58 years ago
and was related in descent to the
family of Abraham Lincoln.

ALLIED COUNTER
THRUST MAY NOT
BE LONG COMING

Observers At Washing-
ton See Hope in Re-
sults of Yesterday

OUR MEN TO TAKE PART

How Many Not Known; General
March Does Not Know Num-
ber Already Engaged

ALLIES' STRATEGY WILL TRIUMPH

Thrust At Arras and Its Defeat
Causes Much Speculation
On Foe's Purpose

Washington, D. C., March 28. —
Announcement by Field Marshal Haig
tonight that the German war machine
along the whole British front had been
beaten off today with heavy losses,
gave new zest tonight to speculation
here as to the Allied counter assault
which officers feel certain will not
long be delayed.

War department officials generally
appeared to be satisfied that substan-
tial American forces will enter the
battle line with the French when the
signal for the counter blow is given.
Maj. Gen. March, acting chief of staff,
stated flatly, however, that he was not
advised as to the numbers or disposi-
tion of American units which may be
employed with the French army of
attack.

The new outbreak of the German
thrust at Arras, reported early in the
day, caused some apprehension here
lest the Allies might find it necessary
to further delay their effort to catch
the German forces on the rebound
and seek victory after bitter days of
steady yielding of ground. Definite
word that this new drive also had
been checked added to the growing
conviction that the strategy of the
Allies will triumph.

German Foeing Sure Defeat.

If their reasoning is correct, the
Germans face the prospect of seeing
their third great effort on the west-
ern front since the beginning of the
war meet the fate of the others. Only
twice before have the Germans un-
dertaken major operations in this
main theatre of the war. The first
rush in 1914 was stopped, as their last
and perhaps their final effort nearly
four years later is now apparently
being stopped, by skillful retirement.
Their only other great assault at Ver-
dun was an unqualified defeat.

The thrust at Arras may have been
for the purpose of diverting British
reserves from the real objective of
German strategy far to the south
where French and British lines con-
nect. The success of that purpose is
highly doubtful, since the initial ef-
fort was carried by troops already in
position on this sector. There was no
time to bring reinforcements back from
the south, so it seems certain that the
regular garrison of this portion of the
British line was sufficient to repel the
enemy. This fact alone is regarded as
eloquent evidence of the waning power
of the German war machine.

French Attack May Develop.

In the meantime attention here was
not diverted from the chief theatre,
the British-French junction. The
French counter attack there was closely
watched. It may develop into a
great movement though early reports
indicated that it was aimed at local
objectives and that the time was not
yet ripe for the greater counter effort.
Dispatches from the French front told
of thronging reserves behind the lines.
There is no denying that General
Haig's report brought distinct relief
here. The fact that the Germans had
found sufficient strength to endeavor
to widen their hold on the British line,
just when all signs pointed toward the
exhaustion of their forces, was regard-
ed as an ominous sign.

Unless the Germans are successful
in crushing the British army and sever-
ing it from the French, observers
here can see nothing but ultimate de-
feat for Germany. No ground that has
been fought over during the last few
days is strategically vital to either side.
But the prestige of the German army
at home may well be in the balance
and in view of the terrible losses al-
ready inflicted by the Allies it is be-
lieved nothing short of a decisive vic-
tory and an opening of the road to
early peace will justify the cost of the
drive in the German eyes at home.

Higher U-Boat Toll Significant.

Some officials were inclined to as-
cribe the increased destruction of
British tonnage during the last week
by submarines to a co-ordinated effort
on land and sea. They thought it
possible that the German admiralty
had expended itself to the utmost to

Chaplain and Two Nuns
Executed By Germans

Washington, D. C., March 28.—
An official statement today said
the chaplain and two nuns of the
hospital of St. Elizabeth at Ant-
werp have been executed by the
Germans. They were killed in the
court-yard of the barracks at the
same time as the Belgian oculist,
Dr. Demets.

VERMONT WAR PLANT
RAZED BY EXPLOSION

Three Women Narrowly Escape
Death When Government Con-
tracts Factory Is Destroyed

St. Albans, Vt., March 28.—An ex-
plosion at the International Ex-
plosive company plant which has been
manufacturing primers for the gov-
ernment, late today destroyed the
building. Two young women were
seriously injured and the manager,
E. T. Bradley, had a narrow escape.
The cause of the explosion has not
been determined.

The explosion occurred in the main
building of the international plant
shortly before 5 o'clock. The struc-
ture which was of wooden construc-
tion was soon all ablaze and a series
of smaller explosions followed. The
detonations were felt all over this
territory and while no serious dam-
age was done in the city, much win-
dow glass was broken. The powder
plant of the Remington Arms Union
Metallic company which is located
near by was undamaged.

Two of the young women employed
at the international plant were re-
ported seriously injured. They were
Miss Dora Savage, and Miss Nellie
Hemmings. Mrs. Moses Sawyer, an-
other employee, was also injured.
Manager E. T. Bradley was in the
building at the time and was forced
to crawl from the ruins on his hands
and knees.

A quantity of fulminate, which was
in the building and which would have
caused great damage if it had been
reached by the fire, was saved by an
employee at the risk of his life.

Local authorities at once began an
investigation. It was stated that
there was nothing to indicate that the
explosion was anything but acci-
dental.

The International Explosives com-
pany was organized in 1915 and had
been engaged in making primers and
detonators since that time. It em-
ployed about 50 persons.

R. R. REVENUES SHOW DECREASE

Under Government Operation, Taxes
and Heavily Increased Expenses
Cause Large Deficit.

Washington, D. C., March 28. —
Under the first month of government
operation, January, 172 of the larger
railroads earned operating revenues
of \$270,221,000 compared with \$233,-
\$37,000 during the same month last
year, but expenses increased so heav-
ily, that the net operating revenue for
the month was only \$12,353,000 com-
pared with \$50,227,000 in January
last year and \$33,885,000 in Decem-
ber, 1917, the last month of private
operation. Accrued taxes deducted
from the January net revenues left
an actual deficit of \$2,227,000.

MORE ACTIVITY ON U. S. FRONT.

(By The Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France,
March 28.—Increased activity con-
tinues along the enemy line. Enemy
wiring parties have been at work and
much traffic has been observed in the
rear of St. Baussant, where quantities
of iron materials have been unloaded.
The road between St. Baussant and
enemy areas have been so heavily
travelled within the past few days
that deep ruts are now visible from
the American lines.

American anti-air craft guns have
driven off numerous airplanes.
Enemy batteries have been subjected
to gas shells.

add a naval offensive to the drive
of the army by the only means in
their power, the U-boats. Taken al-
together the drive, the bombardment
of Paris with mysterious long range
guns which dropped shells on a clear
side of the devoted city, the increased
U-boat toll, form a picture in fright-
fulness, it was said, which it might
have been hoped in Berlin would
shake the courage of the French peo-
ple. If so, the effort has met with
failure for Paris is reported steadily
confident and with hints of great
things in prospect.

As to the increased sinkings, naval
officers were undisturbed. They are
quite confident in their ability in co-
operation with the British navy to
hold the submarines eventually to the
point where the sinkings will be few
and far between.

MONTIDIDIER IS
NOW CONTROLLED
BY THE GERMANS

Fresh German Troops
Captured It From the
French Yesterday

BATTLE MORE CENTERED

French Close Gap Made in Brit-
ish Line By Rushing Reen-
forcements Up

RAIN OF STEEL BLINDS TOMMIES

Under Cover of Bullets, German
Waves Advanced to British
Second Line

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French army in France
(Wednesday) March 27.—Fresh Ger-
man troops were thrown today against
the French army maintaining the
junction between the French and
British lines, and despite the deter-
mined stand made by the French they
were forced to retire toward the west,
the Germans breaking through at
Montdidier and occupying that place.
Farther south the French held well,
resisting all the German efforts.

In the rear of the French army the
movements were so intense that it was
impossible to approach the firing line.
Notwithstanding the continued ad-
vance of the Germans, the battle has
become more or less stabilized in the
past two days. The French are push-
ing northward in order to keep in close
touch with the British, who have been
forced back by overwhelming num-
bers. French troops have relieved
part of the British line.

Time of Allies Thrust Uncertain.

Nothing as yet has been allowed to
develop regarding the intention of
the Allied commanders, but it is cer-
tain that at an opportune moment
they will make a counter stroke.

The general idea of the battle, as
far as it has gone, shows that the Ger-
mans chose to make their principal at-
tack against the British front. At the
same time they made a demonstration
just where the two armies, French and
British joined.

The Germans succeeded in making
a breach in the British line, which the
French forces closed, first sending
cavalry to fill the gap. The Germans
had carefully prepared for this offen-
sive, whole divisions and army corps
rehearsing the part they would play
when the moment came. Just before
the assault the British lines were de-
luded with shells for a short period and
with projectiles charged with noxious
gases. Then came thick waves of in-
fantry, closely following one another.
The first waves, or what remained of
them, reached their objectives and
held on until further waves came along
and cleaned up the islets of British,
who were holding out with obstinacy,
using for that purpose jets of liquid
flame.

Rain of Steel Blinds Tommies.

Reinforcements joined the Germans
and from the captured British lines a
murderous fire with rifles, machine
guns and automatics was opened on
the rear lines of the British at dis-
tances up to 2,000 yards. This rain of
death was so deadly as to overpower
the British reserves, who could not see
whence it came and were unable owing
to its severity to advance to the as-
sistance of their comrades in the first
line.

Under cover of the hail of bullets
the German waves of infantry made
their way into the second British line.
The Germans laid down when they
had advanced for some distance and
allowed still another wave to pass
through the intervals. Simultane-
ously a large number of small cannon
and three inch guns mounted on low
carriages for quick movement and low
visibility were brought up close behind
the advancing infantry.

The tenacious resistance of the
British at many points of the line
caused the Germans to bring into
action all of their immediately avail-
able reserves and also to bring up
other divisions from the quieter parts
of the front. Approximately 70 divi-
sions have been definitely recognized
as having been engaged in the battle,
all of which suffered very severe
losses.

At the present moment the Ger-
man movement is in the direction of
Amiens.

LIFE RAFT PLANT BURNS.

New York, March 28.—Fire today
destroyed the plant of the American
Nalca company, which employed 125
men in the manufacture of life rafts
for the United States navy.

BITTER BATTLING
ALONG THE SCARPE

Enemy Succeeds in Pushing Forward At Few
Places, But Another Intense Conflict
Is Growing More Imminent

MAY ONLY BE DIVERSION

Germans Believed to Be Launching Blow in North to Pre-
vent English From Moving Men and Guns South-
ward to Main Battle Front—Airmen
Active in British Defense

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British Army in France, March 28.—Another sector
of the front was added to the north end of the new battle line to-
day, when the Germans attacked heavily on both sides of the Scarpe
toward Arras. Bitter fighting took place from Gavrelle on the
north to Boyelles, below the river, and in some sections the Ger-
mans succeeded in pushing forward somewhat in the face of des-
perate resistance.

Whether the enemy was really making a serious threat against
the battle scarred city of Arras, can not yet be said, but it is patent
that as a diversion, which might prevent the British from moving
troops and guns southward to the main battle front it would be
of advantage to the Germans who have not yet got their artillery
forward.

Farther south astride the Somme, there are indications that an-
other intense conflict is imminent. The Germans this morning were
advancing from the neighborhood of Bray, while south of there the
British were conducting operations in the direction of Sally and
Lature and Proyart.

Bombardment Precedes Attack.

All along the British front there is
heavy fighting. The assault opposite
Arras was preceded by a heavy enemy
bombardment, which began early in
the morning. The Germans directed
their infantry drives toward the high
ground represented by Orange hill and
Telegraph hill, near Arras, both of
which elevations were the scene of
desperate engagements during the
battle of Arras.

The fighting on Telegraph hill just
below the Scarpe was particularly bit-
ter, and at latest reports this hill was
covered with swirling masses of Brit-
ish and Germans battling at close
quarters.

The fighting yesterday in the north
centered about Boisieux, St. Marc, Ay-
ette, Courilles, and Abaillesville.
Here the Germans made a succession
of heavy assaults for the purpose of
obtaining high ground, but in each
case the attacking infantry either
came against a stone wall defense or
was immediately thrown out by vig-
orous counter attacks.

Six Attacks on English.

At least six attacks were delivered
during the day by the Germans and
the engagement here resulted in vir-
tually no change in the situation. The
enemy lost heavily in men. The Ger-
mans are still rushing up artillery for
a continuance of the battle, but in
some sections the guns are coming
forward somewhat slowly. Prisoners
say that food supplies are also com-
ing up badly because of the lengthen-
ing of communications.

Certainly no small part of the Ger-
man difficulty in getting guns, troops
and supplies forward has been due to
the marvelous work of the British air-
men since the inception of the battle.
The British aviators have waged such
intense warfare over the enemy terri-
tory that the Germans have been
forced to abandon some of the high-
way and employ roundabout routes.
A striking example of this is the Al-
bert-Bapaume road, which is one of
the main arteries and which the Ger-
mans are compelled to avoid.

Many Battles in Air.

The British pilots have been bom-
bing and gunning their way over the
Somme battle ground continually and
very heavy casualties have been in-
flicted on the German infantry, cav-
alry and transports by these intrepid,
low flying fighters. The battles in the
air have been innumerable and in
these the British airmen have main-
tained the upper hand throughout.
The bravery and skill of these Brit-
ish fliers is illustrated well by two
rather ordinary battles which took
place yesterday. Or—British fighter
when attacked by ten German alba-
trosses, stood them all up and brought
down one before he retired to safety.
Another British machine was attacked
by nine German airplanes. The pilot
returned after a hard fight, in which
he brought down one of the enemy.

These are not exceptional cases and
there is little doubt that the air ser-
vice has played an important part in
stemming the German sweep.
The British artillerymen are doing
magnificent work. On the first day,
in many instances, the gunners fired
with open sights at a range of a thou-
sand yards or less and did terrible ex-
ecution among the enemy. One very
heavy concentration of the German in-
fantry near Morchies was completely
smashed by this style of firing. Not
only did the British stick to their fir-
ing to the last possible moment, but
they got their guns back when it be-
came necessary, with extraordinary
skill. The correspondent today heard
of one battery which kept firing until
the Germans were only 25 yards
away and then fell back with every-
gun safe.

STATEMENTS FROM
OFFICIAL SOURCES

English.

London, England, March 28.—To-
night's reports from the front were of
a chequered character. While the
British sustained a couple of setbacks
the most encouraging news comes
from the sector on the French front,
where the advance was most threat-
ening. The French, having brought
up reserves, have been able on their
hitherto yielding lines between Hain-
villers, south of Montdidier-Pont-
L'Evêque and south of Noyon by a
fine counter attack to drive the enemy
back a distance of three kilometres on
a front of ten kilometres.

Coupled with this news comes a re-
port of the fall in the barometer and
a threat of snow which would hamper
the German operations, but also the
French air observation.

French.

Paris, France, March 28.—The
following statement has been issued
on French aerial operations:
"On March 23 one of our groups of
escadrilles carried out 125 patrol and
120 reconnoitering missions in the
region of St. Quentin, Ham, La Fere
and Noyon.
"Descending at times to within
about 50 feet above the earth, our pi-
lots attacked with machine guns, fir-
ing thousands of cartridges. Forty-
two German airplanes and six captive
balloons were brought down."

THAW'S CAPTOR IS DEAD.

Colebrook, N. H., March 28.—The
death of Walter Drew, newspaper
correspondent and formerly deputy
sheriff who was largely instrumental
in the recapture of Harry Thaw in
December, 1913, after the latter's sen-
sational escape from the state hospital
for the criminal insane at Mattawan,
was announced today. He died at
his home here last night of heart dis-
ease.

PARTISAN FIGHT IS OPENED ANEW

Charges of Disloyalty Made on Floor Against Republicans By Democrats

LENROOT IS ATTACKED

"Miserable Twaddle and Politics" Charged; Call War the Big Problem Now

Washington, D. C., March 28.—Partisan feeling flared up in the senate again today, when Senator Williams of Mississippi, Democrat, renewed his attack upon Representative Lenroot, Republican candidate for the senate in Wisconsin, whom he charged with being "lukewarm" in loyalty to the government in the war. The Mississippi senator declared Senator La Follette of Wisconsin should be expelled and that former Representative Victor Berger, the socialist candidate for senator ought to be interned.

During the debate which followed and continued intermittently most of the day, Republican senators defended Mr. Lenroot, while Senators Reed of Missouri, Ashurst of Arizona, and Owen of Oklahoma, Democrats, deplored partisan dissensions at this time. Mr. Reed, who attacked President Wilson yesterday, for alleged partisanship, read a letter stating that Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate in Wisconsin, had "skipped to Chicago when a conference was called to consider withdrawal of himself or Mr. Lenroot to insure a loyalty victory."

"Miserable Twaddle and Politics" Senator Ashurst said yesterday's debate was "miserable twaddle" and, in a plea for harmony and unity in the war, Senator Reed contrasted the critical battle in France with the senate's attention to the "miserable little political contest in Wisconsin."

"I appeal to the senate," Senator Reed said, "to have done with these miserable politics. No line can be drawn between loyal Democrats and Republicans. Let the election in Wisconsin go on. In any event a loyal man will be returned."

Senator Gronna vehemently criticized the Democrats for references to disloyalty made by Senator Williams. "Your own actions condemn you," Senator Gronna said. "You appeal to be more interested in your party's candidate for the senate in Wisconsin than you are in the thousands and the millions of brave boys who are now fighting for freedom. I do not know of any war that has ever been won by 'lip service'."

Senator Gronna declared he would support the President in every appropriation and in every other way wherever that support is necessary for the winning of the war. He declared that it has been noticeable to him that those who were the loudest in their cries of disloyalty were not those who have sons in the army.

No Intimations of Disloyalty.

Senator King of Utah, Democrat, interrupted to say that he did not believe any member of the Democratic side had intimated that there had been anything disloyal on the Republican side of the chamber.

Referring to James Thompson, Senator Gronna said, vigorously pounding his desk with clenched fist:

"I know him personally and know that he is just as loyal as the Senator from Mississippi. He's not disloyal."

Senator Owen, deploring the political discussion, said that most German-Americans are now patriotically supporting their government. "It will not strengthen the United States to wound the feelings of these people," he said. "I deprecate any speech that will cause them to feel that they are objects of suspicion. They deserve all the honor because of their fidelity to the United States. I deprecate exceedingly that there should be any appearance of political debate on this floor."

NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Minor Baseball Teams Are Joining Organization Formed Yesterday, John Farrell Proposed as Head

New York, March 28.—The new international league, is being organized here. Already Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City baseball interests have made known their intention to form clubs and Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Newark, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Elmira have made application for admittance to the league.

John H. Farrell, president of the New York State league and secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, has been proposed as head of the new organization.

Toronto, Rochester and Baltimore were members of the old international league, which disbanded today and Jersey City was at one time a member. Buffalo and Newark, which have applied for admittance, also held membership in the old league and the other five clubs which are seeking to join are included in the New York State league.

RUSSIAN'S DYETAT 500 HUNS.

(By the Associated Press.) Moscow, Russia, Wednesday, March 27.—Over 500 Germans occupying Kherson were defeated, many were killed and captured and the rest fled leaving two armored cars, when the city was recaptured by the Bolshevik forces.

Special.
A-No 1 yellow cooking onions 3c lb.
12 lbs 25c. Finigan's Grocery, Phone 528.
Adv. 2t

Notice to Contractors.

We, the undersigned committee of the Board of Supervisors of Oneonta county, N. Y., hereby give notice that we will receive sealed proposals at the office of D. J. Kilkenney, 144 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., until 2 30 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of April, 1918, for the construction of concrete water storage tank, pipe lines, concrete septic tank, septic tank and all other necessary appurtenances as shown on the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of D. J. Kilkenney at Oneonta, N. Y.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to B. G. Johnson, county treasurer of Oneonta county, must accompany each proposal and in case the bidder's proposal is not accepted, or his bid rejected, his check will be returned to him as soon as the successful bidder has furnished his bond and signed the contract. The contractor to whom the award is made will be required within ten days after the date of the award to give a surety company bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price. The work shall be commenced within ten days after execution of the contract and the water supply system shall be completed and in working condition on or before June 1, 1918, and other construction shall be completed and in working condition on or before June 20th, 1918.

The certified check of the successful bidder shall be returned upon the execution of the contract and the filing of the bond in case such successful bidder shall fail to enter into the contract and file the bond within the time specified, the check shall be the property of the county of Oneonta and the aforesaid applied as liquidated damages.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and addressed to U. A. Ferguson, Chairman of Tuberculosis Hospital committee, care of D. J. Kilkenney, Oneonta, N. Y., and must be plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for construction of water supply system and sewage disposal plant, Oneonta County Tuberculosis hospital."

Dated March 18th, 1918
U. A. Ferguson,
John M. Hopkins,
Charles J. Armstrong,
Committee.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 28.—Increasing tension in the war situation, coupled with tomorrow's holiday, exercised further restraint upon the stock market today, although the tone in many essentials was steady to firm.

Among the conspicuous exceptions were shipwrecks and such specialties as motors, tobacco, sugars and utilities, those issues sustaining extreme recessions of 1 to 2 points, for more or less specific reasons.

The satisfactory annual report of the United States Steel corporation, the decision of the federal authorities to render timely assistance to the New Haven railroad, and the increased commodity rates granted by the Interstate Commerce commission in connection with its recent decision, were among the factors which furnished a degree of confidence.

Daily gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points in rails and equipments were cancelled in the freer selling of the last hour.

Dealings in bonds were more diversified. Liberty issues were more irregular, the only special change in that group being an advance in the 3 1/2's to 99, a new maximum for the current movement. Total sales of bonds (par value) aggregated \$7,250,000.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Weak. receipts, 8,902; creamery, higher than extras, 42 1/2 @ 43; creamery, extras (92 score), 41 1/2 @ 42, firsts, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2; seconds, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2.

Eggs—Irregular, receipts, 44,251; fresh gathered, extras, 38 1/2 @ 39, extra firsts, 37 @ 37 1/2, firsts, 35 @ 36 1/2; seconds, 34 @ 34 1/2; state Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 43 @ 45, do browns, 40 @ 41; mixed colors, 36 @ 38.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 1,980, state, held, specials, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2; do average run, 23 1/2 @ 24.

Live poultry—Strong; prices unchanged. Dressed, quiet and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 845, no trading. Calves—Receipts, 1,200, steady, veals, \$18 00 @ \$21.00, culls, \$12 00 @ \$15 00, little calves \$9 00 @ \$11 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,072, steady, fair state lambs, \$18 05, good clipped, \$16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,960; steady, state hogs, \$18 35 @ \$18 90, roughs, \$17 25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers)

| | |
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| Salt, barrel | \$2.30 |
| Corn, kiln dried | 2.14 |
| Corn meal, table use | \$5.00 @ 5.35 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 3.88 |
| Oats | \$1.17 @ 1.18 |
| Seed oats, re-cleaned | \$1.28 |
| Chicken wheat, cwt | 4.18 |
| Hominy | 3.70 |
| Spring wheat middlings cwt | 2.65 |

Prices Paid Producers.

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| Butter, fresh dairy | 43 @ 44 |
| Butter, creamery | 44 @ 45 |
| Eggs, fresh laid dozen | 38 @ 40 |
| Veal, sweet milk calves | 18 |
| Dressed pork | 22 |
| Dressed beef | 13 @ 14 |
| Veal, grain fed | 12 @ 13 |
| Potatoes | \$1.00 |
| Apples | 75 @ 1.00 |
| Maple syrup, gal | \$1.25 |

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)
Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice.
Cow hides 9
Bull hides over 60 lbs 8
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
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| Peanut Butter, lb | 25c |
| Macaroni | 13c |
| Quaker Oats | 11c |
| Lard | 31c |
| Flour, one-eighth barrel | \$1.60 |
| Lenox Soap | 6c |
| Half pound Cocoa | 23c |
| A good coffee, lb | 21c |

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But greatest of all, the folks at home—the fathers, the mothers, the workers—all of us, must be kept in the right frame of mind. President Wilson has said so. General Pershing has said so. The motion picture exhibitor must do his part.

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Paramount Pictures

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

COLBURN FARM SOLD.

Valuable Milford Hop-Raising Property Purchased by Western Man. Milford, March 28. — E. H. Elder, as executor of the Charles Colburn estate, on Wednesday sold the Colburn farm, located about three miles from this village, near Edson Corners, to John DeBloom of Minnesota. The farm contains 280 acres and is one of the most productive as well as one of the largest hop farms in this section. The buildings are in first-class condition, the interior of the barn sealed with pine, new hop house, and the farm residence equipped with furnace, hot and cold water, bath room and gas lights. The sale included all stock, farm machinery and tools. Possession given April 1, consideration not stated.

Easter Church Services.

Special Easter services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning. The Epworth League meeting will be held by Mrs. S. S. Harrison. Subject, Lessons from the Risen Christ's Forty Days. Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, followed by an Easter sermon.

A union service of the two churches will be held at the Presbyterian church in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. B. Ripley will preach a sermon appropriate to the Easteride. Being Easter Sunday it is hoped that everyone will attend the services. The regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be held on Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. S. Becker. Following the business session, Mrs. Frank Manzer and Mrs. Becker will entertain at a thimble party.

Installing Electric Lights.

M. Antosio is having his house on East Main street, which he recently purchased of George Leonard, wired for electricity. Fred E. Teel is doing the work.

Red Cross Notes.

The Milford Red Cross accomplished the following work in March, which was sent last Saturday to Oneonta chapter. 2,000 gauze compresses, 250 gauze compresses, 49 8x12 inch gauze absorbent pads, 3 12x24 inch gauze absorbent pads, 25 scullietas, 20 abdominal bands, 20 triangular bandages, 29 comfort pillows, 5 16x24 inch irrigation pads, 6 12x15 inch irrigation pads and 3 3-yard rolls.

Group four of the Red Cross are requested to hand in part of the money they are raising on their make a dollar earn a dollar plan. The money should be handed to Chairman Miss Edith Smith.

The following men have been appointed a committee to assist the members of group 2, who are preparing a home talent play. S. S. Harrison, S. D. Haight and Dr. L. W. Green. It will be the duty of this committee to see that fuel is provided and that the hall is warm each rehearsal night.

Garage to Remain Open Here.

The report circulated that, because the main offices of the Francis Motor Sales company had been moved from Milford to Oneonta, the garage here would be closed, is denied by the company. The garage will be conducted here as formerly, and will cater more than ever to the general public, as the main part of the work will not be confined as formerly to service work on any one car. Murray Leore is foreman of the shop here and it is the hope of the company to render a service seldom equaled in a town the size of Milford.

Real Estate Changes.

Lee F. Rowe has purchased of Mrs. Eugene Hoose her farm just below this village, the land joining the Rowe farm on the north. Mrs. Hoose leaves soon to reside with her son at Binghamton.

D. W. McLaury and family who have resided in Albany the past winter, will move back to their home in this village next month for the summer.

Mrs. A. K. Benedict, who recently resigned her position as telephone operator, departed Wednesday for Sherburne to visit friends before leaving for Oswego to reside with her husband, Dr. A. K. Benedict, who is now stationed there with the American Medical corps.

Change in Time on Bus Line.

Fred Bliss who operates the Cooperstown-Oneonta automobile bus, announces that he will resume operations Monday and will run according to the new daylight saving time, but 15 minutes later each day than last year. A new schedule will go into effect in about two weeks.

MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, March 28.—At the annual meeting of the church and congregation, held recently, Homer

Hanna and John P. Webb were elected trustees for the next three years—Norell Griffin and sister, Mrs. G. W. Parsfall, spent Friday and Saturday in South Valley, called there by the death of a cousin—Huntington Howard spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Harrison—Mrs. John White spent Monday with Mrs. Homer Hanna—The Home Economics club met in the school house yesterday afternoon—Abram Winn, who is moving from Oakville to Cherry Valley, stopped for dinner, on Monday at D. A. Barnum's residence.

OBSERVED IN OTEGO.

Every-Member Canvass of Methodist Episcopal Church Next Week.

Otego, March 28.—The pastor of the Methodist church will preach on Sunday morning at Otego in an Oneonta Plains in the afternoon. As the clocks are to be set forward on that morning, public worship will begin at what will be 11 a. m. The bell will be rung also the half hour later.

Next Sunday closes the present conference year, when all subscriptions reports etc., should be in.

The every-member canvass will be made on Sunday afternoon or Saturday and Monday. Every member and supporter of the church should cooperate.

Baptist Briefs.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon owing to the Easter service, which will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. A pleasing program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Personals.

Professor E. Reed Pierce and cousin, Miss Ella Groat, of Flushing, L. I., are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Pierce—Dr. B. Cordelia Hathaway of Albany is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hathaway—Mrs. George Norton of Greene is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Sher-

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man — Mrs. E. P. Jennings and Mrs. Asa Mumford spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Valtman of Wells Bridge — Miss Elizabeth Marshall of Oneonta was a guest of Mrs. June Odekirk, Wednesday.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY O. E. S. MAKES MERRY

District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler Pays Official Visit to This Chapter—Informal Reception and Elaborate Banquet Are Features of Tuesday Evening's Well-Attended Event.

Sidney, March 28.—Mrs. Margaret N. Wheeler of Hancock, district deputy grand matron of the Twelfth East-ern Star district, paid her official visit to Sidney chapter Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Albert Kingsbury of Walton, assistant grand lecturer. A distinguished guest of the chapter was Mae Young Smith of Binghamton, worthy grand matron of the state of New York. Invited guests were also present from Walton and Delhi chapters. The affair was opened by an informal reception at the lodge rooms, lasting until 6:30 p. m., following which an elaborate banquet was served at the Congregational church parlors. This was prepared by the missionary society of the church and the efforts of the ladies were greatly appreciated by the stars and their guests. The tables were filled, 197 covers being laid. A business session at the lodge rooms was next in order. Four candidates were initiated and several names voted upon for membership. This was followed by the floral drill by the finely drilled team of Sidney lodge. After the business session and ceremonies of initiation, addresses were made. Mrs. Smith spoke eloquently upon the topic of "Service," alluding principally to the war relief work of the order. Mrs. Wheeler also gave an interesting address upon a similar topic, and pleasant remarks were also made by Mr. Kingsbury. During the evening a musical program was rendered by Mrs. Larkin, Mr. Meeker, Mrs. Bird and Mr. Hyer. A pleasant part of the affair was the presentation of a past matron's remarks. Past Matron Mrs. Estelle Robinson presented Mrs. Smith with a gold piece, Past Matron, Mrs. Alda Preston presented Mrs. Wheeler with a gold piece, Past Matron C. W. Burnside presented Mr. Kingsbury with a silk umbrella and Matron Mrs. M. B. Cook presented Past Matron Mrs. Genevieve Gorham with a past matron's pin. These presentations were all made in behalf of Sidney chapter as tokens of the occasion and the recipients responded with feeling that showed appreciation. Taken altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion. During the evening Mrs. Wheeler invited Sidney chapter to become guests of Hancock chapter on the occasion of the annual convention of the Twelfth district, which will be held in that village May 2, and an invitation was received and accepted from Franklin chapter to be guests of the chapter on the occasion of the official visit of the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wheeler, April 2.

Will Sell Smilge Books

At the meeting of the Sidney Monday club this week at the home of Mrs. W. T. Miller, a committee was appointed to place smilge books on sale in Sidney. These books are used as presents to soldiers in campments and are admission tickets to good entertainments given at the camps. The committee in charge of the meetings, which were to have been held April 1 and 8, have combined and instead of the regular meetings will give a Red Cross benefit at Municipal hall on April 8, beginning at 3 p. m. Each member is privileged to bring three guests. A cafeteria lunch will be served. The next regular meeting will be April 15, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Doty.

Price Debate Held.

The annual prize debate of Sidney High school was held at Assembly hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance and some excellent papers were presented by both the negative and affirmative sides on the topic. Re-

solved "That It Would be for the Best Interests of Both Countries That Canada be Annexed to the United States." Those on the negative side were Miss Hazel Manwaring, Miss Rosalyn Melnick and Miss Luella Thorp. The affirmative consisted of Edward Gale, Clarence Hyer and Norman Fletcher. The judges were Rev. A. D. Finch, Rev. William Barnfather, B. L. Pudey, H. W. Bedell and Arthur Higgins. Their decision was unanimously in favor of the ladies on the negative side and they were awarded the prize of \$15. To Miss Hazel Manwaring was also awarded the special prize of \$10 for the best paper and Miss Rosalyn Melnick received the second prize of \$5. The ladies thus capturing all the honors of the evening. On Monday evening of this week, the annual prize speaking contest of Sidney High school was held at Assembly hall, which was filled to capacity to hear the addresses. The contestants were Edward Gale, Roland Hilborn, Harold Bailey, William Phelps, Catherine Priddy, Marion Shultz, Bernice Simpson and Marion Bailey. The judges were Prof. E. W. Anibal of the Oneonta Normal, Prof. C. W. Todd of the Unadilla school and Prof. C. P. Wells of Walton. After careful consideration the prizes were awarded as follows: Boys, first William Phelps, \$10, second, Roland Hilborn, \$5. Girls, first, Miss Bernice Simpson, \$10, second, Miss Marion Bailey, \$5.

Sidney Short Cuts
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withey have been her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Hutchinson and Miss Pearl King of Bainbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Withey's household furniture has arrived from Cooperstown and they are now pleasantly located in rooms in E. J. Johnson's house on Avery street—Miss Lillian Barnfather spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Florence Smith in Oneonta — Mrs. E. M. Betts and daughter, Beatrice, have returned from a visit with friends in Kingston—Miss Nellie O. Smith, teacher of drawing and music in the Sidney school, has gone to her home in Syracuse ill with measles and chicken pox—Mrs. Gertrude C. Ryan, who was called to Sid-

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Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar. You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday.

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harron, 1 plow, 1 open buggy table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, patchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, muslins, etc., also handkerchiefs, lace, collars, embroideries and fancy all-over laces, towels and toweling.

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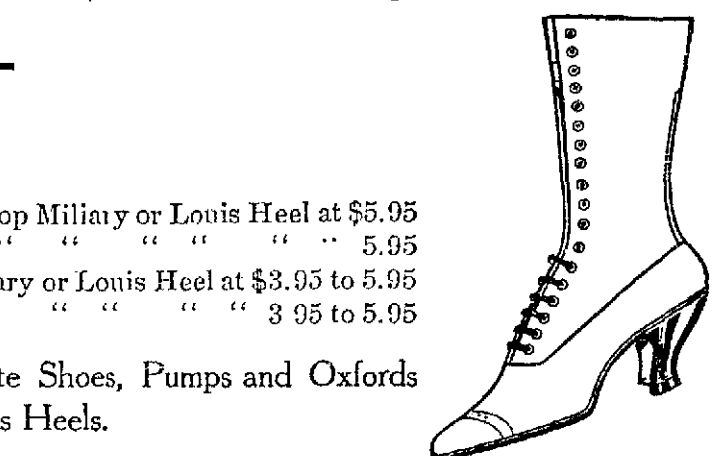
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THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

The long-heralded German offensive on the western front of battle began last week and up to this time has continued, albeit during the past two days with some relaxation of energy on the part of the Germans. The ground fought over is practically the same as that occupied by the Germans previous to their retirement a year ago. The ground on which the two armies now stand is practically the old Hindenburg line; and where for nearly two years following the battle of the Marne the contending armies stood, they are practically standing today.

But granting that this much of surrendered territory has been recaptured by the Germans, it by no means follows that the victory is with the armies of the Kaiser. "Another such a victory and I am undone" was the exclamation of Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, more than two thousand years ago, when he contemplated the cost of a battle won over the Romans. From his exclamation such successes have ever since been called Pyrrhic victories; and it may well be that when the Kaiser contemplates in sober thought the 400,000 men lost, the great expenditures of munitions and the unsatisfactory outcome, at least to date, he will liken himself not to God but to Pyrrhus.

The gallant French and British and American soldiers on the battle front have not lost courage. In the face of an unparalleled offensive they have stood shoulder to shoulder, have closed up their depleted ranks and held their place; and when retreat has been necessary it has been made in masterly fashion. A certain section of French soil battle ravaged and torn by shot and shell they have attained, but nothing more. They have not broken the spirit of the soldiers or of the people. They have not brought them even in thought one day nearer to surrender; but they have brought sorrow to hundreds of thousands of homes in Germany, where grief will hereafter stand beside famine in the doorway.

This is after all the evil thing. Belgium is proof that defeat is of the mind, and that a people which in the face of such ravages and rapine as their land has endured still keeps a quenchless spirit can not be subdued.

As for the United States, the events of a week should be proof that the thing which we have to do should, if it is to be well done, be done quickly. Hundreds of thousands of our soldiers are already across the seas, and many of them have had part in the great conflict. Millions more must go, and such stores of foodstuffs and munitions and army supplies as nobody a few years ago would have thought possible. These things we must send; but we must keep at home the unconquerable spirit, and with it a determination to work as never before for the salvation of the world. There must be no slackers and no slackening of effort. In ship and on the farm, in shipyards and munition factories, and in every field of industry in America, the little things of life, selfish personal ends and thoughts of profit must be forgotten, and we must work, men and women, as a single soul to the accomplishment of our purpose.

This is the thing to which we have set ourselves. This is that which is neither more nor less than the wonderful thing which we call duty. No matter what the outcome be, therefore, of the present battle—and there are the best of reasons for believing that it will in the end be a victory for the Allies—it is for us to do our duty fully and unselfishly. If we do this, there should be no doubt that in the end liberty will be triumphant. If we do not, there will be for us the abiding knowledge that each one of us is responsible for what may be an overwhelming world catastrophe.

WILL NOT FIX TOMATO PRICES

Official Announcement is Made Following Request for Bids.

The national food administration has issued a statement in which it says it "has no power and no desire to fix the price of tomatoes." The state college of agriculture at Cornell makes this reply in answer to a query on the subject.

The food administration recently announced that it was ready to receive bids from canners for tomatoes for use by the army and navy, prices to be based on stated prices per ton for raw tomatoes.

Some canners and growers appear to have thought from this that the price for a ton of tomatoes was thus fixed, but such was not the case, the administration states. "No canner was required to bid and no limitation was made on the price per ton which anyone might ask for his tomatoes," says the statement.

In other words, the college interprets this as meaning the exact opposite to price fixing, since payment for the goods is to be in direct relation to the costs.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Wake Up America!

At the head of the German legions that now are hammering their bloody way through the defenses of western democracy, there ought to be a place for Lenin and Trotsky.

We may thank the Bolsheviks of Russia for the slaughter of the German drive, and for the peril it brings to the cause of representative democracy—the democracy of England, of France, of these United States.

Let the American people learn today the lesson of this ghastly and devastating joke. Side by side march Hindenburg and Lenin, Ludendorff and Trotsky, over the torn bodies of the republicans. The Kaiser intends to impose kultur upon the world by force. The Bolsheviks intend to impose communism upon the world by force. They are allies against republicanism. One attacks it from within. The other attacks it from without. Their collaboration is seen today on the blood running fields of France.

This is the time for Americans to be Americans. If disloyalty and Bolshevism are eating away at the roots of our American house, this is the time to burn them out with the white hot iron of patriotism.—[Chicago Tribune.]

Not a Dangerous Gun.

The fact appears to be established that the Germans have developed a gun which is shelling Paris from a distance of more than 70 miles. That is not so bad as the bringing up of ordinary guns within shelling distance would be. The fear that this had happened justified some feeling of panic when the news was first announced.

As a mechanical achievement the new gun is marvelous, but as a practical weapon in war it is of little account. If it were possible to use such guns on warships, a ship armed with 16-inch guns might be blown to pieces before it could get within striking distance of its enemy. If it had been a practical naval gun, however, the Germans would have first disclosed its existence by attacking the British fleet. As a land gun it can do only what the 22-mile gun did to Dunkirk or what airplanes are continually doing to cities.—[Buffalo Express.]

Holland's Junkers Are Busy.

There are Dutch, who would like to be swallowed by Germany, and there are other Dutch who would fight to the end against the swallowing. Just now we are hearing much from those who favor playing the part of Jonah to the Potsdam whale.—[New York Herald.]

Saving the Eggs.

Robert Getting, flagman on an Erie freight, was sitting in the caboose near Port Jervis, N. Y., with a basket of eggs on his lap, when the train was rammed by an engine. The caboose was lifted from the tracks and, with Getting inside, was hurled through a boxcar and on to a coal gondola ahead. Rescuers found the flagman unconscious, with a fractured skull. The basket was still on his lap and not an egg had been cracked.—[New York Tribune.]

No License in Malone.

The people of Plattsburg who are wrestling with the liquor question and wondering whether the stories of economic wrought by prohibition in western cities are true, do not need to go further than Malone, their neighboring town, for proof. We have had prohibition only five months and the sheriff has "room to let" at the jail, where before no-license the State Prison association was warning our board of supervisors that the jail must be enlarged at once. At the close of the term of supreme court last week the jail had but five inmates, as against 40 to 55 in former years at this season. The February meat bill at the jail was \$21, as against upwards of \$100 last fall before the effects of no-license were reaped, and other bills are proportionate. The grand jury completed all its business Wednesday instead of going on till Saturday, as had frequently been the case, and the entire spring term of court was over on Thursday.—[Malone Farmer.]

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

A New England Housekeeper Gives Thorough Hints on Conservation.

The lover of thrift is often confronted by directions for household economy emanating, as trial laws, from abstract, rather than practical, domestic science. Try these suggestions from an old-fashioned New England housewife:—

1. Eggs are not needed for a rice pudding.
2. Milk is not needed for cake made with baking-powder.
3. Milk is not needed for any kind of whole wheat bread. Even when milk abounds and is cheap, water is preferable.
4. Half, or even quarter, of a yeast cake will raise a good amount of bread for baking.
5. "War Cake," which calls for a package of raisins and much shortening is not economical.
6. Do not throw out remnants of breakfast food left in the bottom of the box. More than a cupful is often so lost.
7. An unstrained soup made from remnants of yesterday's meat makes a good meal. No meat course is required therewith.
8. Are you careful to allow every bit of the white to drain, or scrape it, from an egg which you break?
9. Neither broken crackers nor the crumbs in the bottom of the box should be thrown away. Use them for fish, oysters, etc.
10. Memoranda of all sorts, as well as rough drafts of Mss., may be kept on pieces of wrapping paper. This is the kind of economy which good housewives practiced during the Civil War.
11. Remember that the old New Englander considered wastefulness, even among the rich, sinful. It is a crime when the Nation calls for thrift.—[Florence M. Bennett, of The Vigilante.]

Brothers Meet in "Blighty" After Nine Years



SERGEANTS J. F. AND W. J. ABBOTT. This, one of the first pictures received showing United States troops in "Blighty," shows Sergeant J. F. Abbott, of Syracuse, N. Y., on the left, and his brother, Sergeant W. J. Abbott, who had not seen each other in nine years and who met in "Blighty"—the rest center for the American forces. Both have done their bit in the trenches, and neither knew the other was in France until they met on a boulevard "over there."

STATE HOME DEFENSE MEETING

Representatives of Every County in State Present at Albany Conference—Oneonta Men in Attendance.

That the meeting held in the executive chamber at Albany yesterday of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Home Defense units of this state may mean a history creating event, is within the bounds of claims of Adjutant General Sherrill.

From every county one or more representative men took up the big problems and the personnel was indeed of the highest character. Not a few supreme court justices, members of both branches of the legislature, were in attendance as delegates. The principal address was given by Governor Charles S. Whitman, which was inspiring and interesting. Governor Whitman emphasized the fact that New York state was the leader in patriotism and he was pleased beyond measure at the co-operation given him and others in authority by the organized bodies.

Adjutant General Sherrill brought out the fact that cities under 30,000 would be able to have full credit for every enlistment made in the army including the National Guard, which had been federalized, if the reports were in the adjutant general's hands within a week. He stated that many men had enlisted from other cities and other states whereas their home cities might have the credit if concerted effort from those interested would be made in time to get the reports into Washington forthwith.

Methods and activities of the various Home Defense organizations were presented and discussed and it seemed very evident there is a definite and specific work for these units. The adjutant general commanded most heartily these Home Defense units that felt the responsibility of the task and urged that every one represented keep up the splendid work undertaken.

The adjutant general and others spoke with much force upon the indiscriminate soliciting and urged the organizations represented to aid the respective communities they represented to guard against the ever-present solicitor whose gain might be his or her personal profit. It was also pointed out that live Chambers of Commerce were looking to some extent after these sharks and in many instances getting them out of town.

The representatives for Otsego county were Hon. Charles Smith, president of the Otsego Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Westervelt.

Will Buy Liberty Bond—Third Issue.

There was a good attendance yesterday at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church. The meeting was held in the church parlors and was preceded by a delicious covered dish luncheon. At the business meeting the following officers were elected:

Directors—Miss Elizabeth Blakely, chairman; Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, Mrs. Julian C. Smith.

Secretary—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Getman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leslie Gardner.

The society also unanimously voted to purchase a Liberty Loan bond of the third series—probably the first organization of any kind in the city to authorize such a purchase.

Gets Position in Oneonta.

Fred Larson, the Norwich dyer, left about a week ago for Oneonta where he has secured a position in the Quality Silk Mill, as boss dyer. He expects to move his family to that city soon. Mr. Larson is an expert in his profession and at one time conducted a dye house on Park street. Although the

loss of this family is to be deprecated, their many friends rejoice in the fact Mr. Larson has landed a fine position.—[Norwich Sun.]

An Analogy.

The President has issued an order directing that conscientious objectors to the draft shall be relieved from fighting and placed in the non-combatant service. That is all right provided it doesn't furnish a loop-hole for cowardice. Sometimes there is a striking similarity between conscientious objection to war and a yellow streak.—[Utica Herald.]

RONAN BROS.

A Complete Exhibit of the New Spring Fashions

New Millinery. Suits. Coats and Dresses are fast appearing these fine days. It just takes a hint of spring and a peep at the new fashions to put every woman in a dress-up spirit.

Spring Millinery in Full Easter Array

Such a gathering of smart trimmed hats, we do not believe you could find anywhere else in the city. It is bright and new and varied—there are hundreds of hats from which to make your selection, and hardly two alike. And there are prices for all purses, as trimmed hats range all the way from

- Early tailored hats of Lisere Braid in black only\$1.98
- Early tailored hats of two-toned Lisere Braid \$2.95
- Ready-to-wear hats, leading shapes and colors, trimmed with attack-ups, flowers and ribbons, black and all the leading shades at \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50

Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

They appeal to women as much by their simple elegance and their adaptability to practical and dress wear, as by the genuinely good value each suit, coat and dress represents.

Women's New Spring Suits

\$17.50—\$20.00—\$23.50—\$27.50

Made in belted styles with plaits or fullness from the waist line. Many are button and braid trimmed. Colors, black and navy and all the leading spring shades.

Smart New Top Coats

\$12.50—\$16.50—\$19.75—\$25.00

Made of Serge, Poplin, twills and the new tweeds, suitable for dress, street and motor wear, in a great many attractive models. Many belted and buttoned trimmed. All colors, sizes from 16 to 44.

Stylish and Inexpensive Dresses

\$12.50—\$17.50—\$20.00—\$25.00

A delightful combination—smartness and low cost! What more can women desire, especially when the dresses are all ready to slip into and wear, without delay in making or fatigue in fitting. Colors—Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Sammy, Wisteria and Black.

RONAN BROS.

Business and Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
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CHIROPRACTIC.

COOK & COOK, P. S. C. Chiropractors,
15 Grove Street, Phone 4-W.
Consultation and spinal analysis free.
Office hours 9-12 a. m., 1-5, 6-8 p. m. Lady attendants.D. C. GRIGGS, N. S. C. Chiropractor,
150 Main street. Consultation free. Lady attendants. Office hours, 9-12 a. m. and 1-5 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays evenings, 6 to 8 o'clock.

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DR. W. D. BUELL,
150 Main street. Removes corns, bunions, ingrowing nails. Telephone 648-M. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

CORSETS.

MRS. J. E. MOULD. CORSETS.
Phone 237-R.
Corsetiere for Spirella Corset company.

HAIR AND SCALP TREATMENT.

MISS GRACE E. JONES, Phone 836,
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Harper method shampooing, scalp treatment, manicuring and facial massage.

INSURANCE.

E. M. BARD & SON,
8 Broad Street. Phone 11-W.
Insurance, Real Estate and Loans.
Mutual and stock Fire Companies, Auto Liability, Plate Glass, Bonding.SHELLAND & NEARING,
C. F. Shelland,
Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency
Office, Exchange block.

OSTEOPATHS.

WILLIAM AND EDNA APPELBORE, D. O.
128 Main street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 p. m. Bell phone 1050-J.

OPTOMETRIST.

C. O. BELDERMAN, Graduate of Optometry
Eyes Examined, Glasses furnished, all kinds of optical repairs done. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 and from 1 to 5 p. m., 151 Main street.DR. G. E. SHOEMAKER,
Graduate—Doctor of Optometry.
Eyes examined. Glasses furnished. Every Wednesday. Hours: 11 to 4. Oneonta Department store, second floor, main entrance.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. NORMAN W. GETMAN, 246 Main St.
General practice, also special work in diseases of the skin. Office hours 9-10 a. m., 1-3 and 7-8 p. m. Phone: Office 607-J, House 649-W2.DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street,
General Practice; also special work in Electro-Therapy.
Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone: Office 697-J.

The Easter Style Exposition

Next Sunday is Easter—the day that signals—the old and on with the new crisp clothes that harm with spring. The new Kuppenheimer clothes for spring, magnets, are attracting large numbers of men and men, and once you see the smart and exclusive styles, snappy "get-up," their "all there" honest fabrics and tailoring, you, too, will fall under their spell.

We are also offering some snappy styles in ties, and shirts.

Carr Clothing Co., Inc.
Successors to Carr & Bull

Everything has been done to make your Easter shopping easier and, as usual, we are to be depended upon to fit you properly.

The House of Good Shoes
Gardner & Stevens, Inc.

Clothes That Gratify

Our Spring Garments will Gratify the taste of Most Critical Dresser!

We pride ourselves in having our Patrons the Dressed Men in this locality — and they are!

We've Spring Suits and Spring Overcoats for Staid, Middle of the Road Man, and We've the Swiftest of Swell Models for the Young Fellows who go very Style Limit!

Any Man Can Walk into this Store and Find Spring Garments Beautifully Tailored from the Newest and Choicest Spring Fabrics, that will Fit His Form and His Mind Perfectly

Frank E. Hone Windsor Block
The Home of Good Clothes Next to Trolley Stop

You Can Save Time and Money

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A MODERN GAS RANGE

We can supply the range at a price to your purse, and on easy term payment if you wish. No charge for piping or installation. Satisfaction unconditionally guaranteed. Our representative will call.

GET YOURS NOW

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Do not get left this year

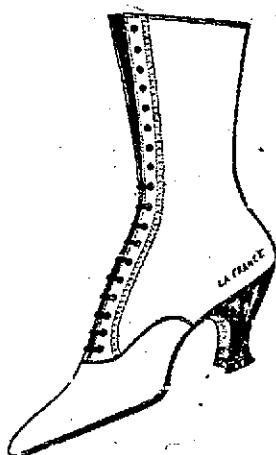
Our onion sets are here; the very best Danvers, Yellow and White

We also have a full line of Seed in papers.

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In Black, Brown, Gray and White. You will be delighted with their beauty and style, and you may also be sure of their quality.

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175 Main St. Terms Cash

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. - - - - - 20
2 p. m. - - - - - 42
8 p. m. - - - - - 33
Maximum, 47—Minimum, 11

LOCAL MENTION.

When Carranza Sent a Cable.
Oh, Carranza sent a cable (on the Kaiser's birthday) gram
To the Kaiser there at Pots (that's a German palace) dam,
And it said, "Loo!" out for Uncle (that's my northern neighbor) Sam.
For he's coming after you!"
Then the Kaiser waved his iron (as the papers have it) hand,
And he danced a little sara (that's a Turkish tango) band
And he said: "I'm safe in Hell (in the German sea) goland.
But I thank my friend Carranza."
—[Chicago Tribune.

—Women working - The Red Cross surgical dressings rooms yesterday made 2,800 gauze sponges. Wednesday they made 3,247.

—The services at St. James' church Sunday will follow the regulations of the national government and will be held at 10:30 a. m. by the advanced clock.

—The annual concert of the Normal Glee club will be held on next Wednesday at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—Captain Jesse A. Millard, who had been spending a furlough at his home here, departed last evening to return to his duties at the Field Bakery at Camp Wadsworth.

—Residents of the Sixth ward, especially those in the lower part, are cordially invited to attend the school for voters to be held at the River street school building on Saturday, commencing at 2 p. m. and continuing until 10 p. m.

—A. M. Butts has returned from New York with a new model Oldsmobile Sedan, which will be on exhibition at his store for a few days before being delivered to a customer. Mr. Butts reports the road from New York to Oneonta in good condition and that he called on Major Cutler at Camp Mead and found that affable gentleman in the best of health.

Meetings Today.

There will be a rehearsal of the Free Baptist Sunday school choir for Easter this evening at 7 o'clock.

Oneonta legion, No. 153, N. P. L., will hold an adjourned meeting, in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30, for election of officers.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a dime social in the rooms this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Each member please bring a friend. Red Cross work will be done. Hostesses, Mrs. Blizard, Burr, Webb and Burcham.

The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will meet this afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the Red Cross rooms in the Reynolds block.

Meeting Saturday.

Regular meeting of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps will meet Saturday evening, March 30. Secretary.

Conference at Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. Frank D. Robinson, in charge of the farm cadets from New York city and Brooklyn in this section, and P. R. Bennett, state farm labor specialist for Otsego county, will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city this morning for the purpose of consultation in regard to the farm labor problem in this county. Both men are deeply interested in the proposition and definite arrangements for co-operation will be made.

Recruiting Still Booming.

The list of applicants for membership grew rapidly yesterday and last evening. To join company G is now the popular thing to do. Call at the armory tonight and see the captain.

You can buy, if you act quickly, new seven-room house, built 1917, never occupied, in a charming locality convenient to business section, for \$2,900, part cash. Splendid opportunity for home, or investment. A chance not to be missed. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 110-W. advt 3t

B. of L. E. and B. of L. F. and E. members attention: A large attendance is desired at the joint union meeting, in K. of P. hall, Sunday, March 31, at 2 p. m. General Chairmen Tanney and Hanlon will be present. Advt. 2t

Twinkle Twinkle little star, O! I wonder where you are, O not so very far up on Dietz street buying fish for Mar. Fish market, 8 Dietz street. advt. 1t

Columbia Records.

No. 2511, My Sweetie, the latest song and the best record of the month. April records now on sale. Fred N. VanWie, 14-16 Dietz street advt. 2t

Special.

Home-made krait 5c per lb., onions 10 lbs. for 25c. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19. advt 4t

Fresh fish and clams. Prompt delivery. City Fish market, 104 Main street. Phone 396-W. C. W. Ellis, manager. advt 1t

I will be responsible for no bills contracted by any one save myself. John Berger. March 28, 1918. advt. 2t

Piano for Sale.

A fine instrument, big bargain. Fred N. VanWie, 14-16 Dietz street. Advt 3t

Bargain in well-equipped Tver Johnson bicycle. L. W. Miller, 12 Central avenue. advt. 3t

SCHOOLS FOR NEW VOTERS

Announced at River Street School Saturday, at East End School Monday and Chestnut Street Building Tuesday—Open from 2 to 10 p. m. Announcement is made that schools for new voters, giving them instruction upon the method of registering and marking the ballots for the special election to be held on April 16 t. vote on the local option questions are announced for the next three days with the exception of Sunday. The schools will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until 10 p. m., and every recently enfranchised voter is requested to visit one of the schools if at all uncertain relative to the method of voting and of ability to express her choice.

The school for Saturday will be located in the River street school building. On Monday it will be held at the East End school and on Tuesday at the Chestnut street school. The hours will be as hoped, make it convenient for all new voters in the sections of the city named, who were unable to visit the school at the Municipal building to attend one of these schools and learn that it is no difficult matter to register and requires only easy markings in four places on the ballot to vote either dry or wet on the official ballot on election day.

The school is open to all and there will be no discrimination shown. There will be competent persons, some of whom have had experience on the election boards, to explain fully the manner of voting with sample ballots for each to cast a ballot if they will. The booth will be identical with those used on election day.

At the school held at the Municipal building the women proved apt pupils and several hundred voted without the least hesitation or annoyance and readily grasped the plan of voting now in vogue. It is hoped that any who know of ladies who are hesitating about voting will urge them to attend the school nearest their homes and be instructed.

CONFERENCE OVER BUS LINE.

City Officials Meet. Fred Bliss and Consider Application.

Members of the common council met Fred Bliss at a conference at the Municipal building last evening to consider the application made for a franchise in this city for the bus line which he plans to operate from Cooperstown to Oneonta and return. Mr. Bliss has given the residents along the route good service for the past two years and is confident that it would be a convenience and of benefit to the D. & H. rather than a detriment to permit him to bring passengers from outside into the center of the city. He especially desires to connect with the morning train for Binghamton, leaving here at 8:20 o'clock and is confident that he can deliver considerable business to both the D. & H. and trolley roads. He has each season turned over to the trolley company a goodly number of passengers at index for points north and south on that road.

The gathering was in the nature of a conference, it being the desire of the city officials to effect an agreement that will be mutually satisfactory and will permit the line to enter and leave the business center, believing that this will be convenient to the patrons of the line will appreciate. The matter will come before the council at the next meeting on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Bliss will commence operation, however, on Monday.

Dr. Augustin Home on Furlough.

Major George W. Augustin of the Medical corps of the National army at Camp Wadsworth, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning, on a furlough which will be spent with his family at Laurens. The Doctor is hale and hearty and in the best of spirits, and is particularly proud of the health of the camp, which he says is shown by figures to be the best of any camp in the country. There has been less of sickness, and the number of deaths has been practically negligible. In addition to the 20,000 men who for several months have been under training, there are now about 10,000 more by whom the skeleton companies of the camp, like the old Company G of the First New York, are being filled out. His leave of absence is for ten days, and he will probably leave the last of next week for Spartanburg, where all the men are anxiously waiting orders which will take them overseas to the world's battle front.

Notice.

Party leaving town will sell house on Taft avenue, built less than two years. All modern improvements. Remarkable figure if sold this week. George Daly, 2 Taft avenue. advt 1t

Horses.

Fresh lot just received from the west for sale or exchange at my stables Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29. H. W. Sheldon, Oneonta. advt. 2t

Military Importance.

To women is quality and style. These you will find at Miss A. Caswell's, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Carpenters Wanted.

Twenty-five men needed at shops, apply to divisional car foreman. advt. 3t

Fashion Shop - Three more days of our removal sale. If in need of a garment, come in. I save you money. Eva Munson. advt 2t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 1, Eagle, Norwich, April 3. advt. 1t

George Hughes, general trucking. No. 54 Church street Phone 42-J. advt. 6t

Dr. Tarbox, office 10 Ford avenue, hours. 8 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. advt. 3t

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Some Churches of the City Will Hold Special Meetings Today.

Today is Good Friday and some of the churches of the city will have special services in commemoration of the death and passion of Christ through crucifixion on the cross at Gethsemane by the Jews.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. B. M. Johns will conduct services from 3 to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he will preach on "The Last Words of Jesus."

There will be preaching this evening at 7:30 p. m. at the United Presbyterian church, preparatory to the observance of the Holy Communion on sabbath morning. It is desired that all members and adherents, as far as possible, try to be present. An opportunity to unite with the church will be given at the close of the service.

Though there will be no service at the First Baptist church, the pastor of that church, the Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, will travel to Cooperstown and hold a special meeting in the Baptist church there at 2:30 this afternoon.

At St. James' Protestant Episcopal church a morning service will be held at 10:30. The last Lenten sermon of the season will be preached this evening at 7:30.

Good Friday services preparatory to communion will be at the English Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be class instruction before and after the service.

The yearly Good Friday mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

No services will be held at the following churches: First Baptist, Free Baptist, First Universalist, First Presbyterian, West End Baptist, Elm Park Methodist Episcopal and Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal.

FOUR MINUTE TALKS.

Leading Oneontans Discuss Farm and Garden Topics Tonight.

This evening there will be addresses on the general topic of Farms and Gardens at each of the theatres of this city. The talks, which will be by leading business and professional men, will be given promptly at the hours specified, and will be as follows:

Oneonta theatre—7:30 p. m., Hon. Charles Smith; 9:15 p. m., Dr. C. S. Fendleton.

Straud theatre—7:30 p. m., Dr. A. H. Brownell; 9:30 p. m., Prof. A. E. Fitzelle.

Happy Hour theatre—8:30 p. m., Prof. Arthur M. Curtis.

Military Training.

First Lieutenant Henry D. McLaury of this city has been appointed an instructor by the Military Training commission to have charge of the training of the boys of the ages of 16, 17 and 18 at Cooperstown. Twenty-one boys in the school there have been registered for the instruction and all the other boys of the above ages will be required to register and receive the training. Lieutenant McLaury goes to Cooperstown this morning and will give them their first instructions this afternoon.

Operation for Falling Stomach.

An operation was performed yesterday forenoon at the Fox Memorial hospital upon Herbert A. Ryndes of 72 Ford avenue, who for some time had been ill of stomach trouble. The operation, which was for falling of the stomach, was performed by Drs. Marx, Brinkman and Getman and was entirely successful. At latest reports the condition of Mr. Ryndes was entirely favorable. His many friends will hope for his early and complete recovery.

The Marriage Question.

The play, "The Marriage Question," which comes to Oneonta theatre matinee and night, Wednesday, April 3, is a plummet sunk into the depths of the hearts of women. One reason for its grip upon those who see it is in a mirror we see reflected the nature of woman. The young man who is thinking of getting married should see it. Too many married persons are strangers, guessing blindly at the secret of each other's souls. The above production in complete detail is presented by a metropolitan cast, and has made a pronounced sensation wherever presented this season. It is a play full of strong emotional and comedy situations, and is particularly appealing to sweethearts, mothers and wives. Matinee for ladies only. Prices: Matinee 25c, 50c. Evening, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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The Hat Shop

Announces a special display of trimmed and untrimmed hats for Easter, ranging from \$2 to \$18. Miss Hilton, phone 149-W2, 10 Washington street. advt 3t

Parts for Ford Cars.

Complete stock with accessories. Stevens Hardware Co., Inc. advt 4t

376 Wright's delivery. advt 1t

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

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We have received balance of shipment of Suits and Coats which were delayed and not here for our opening.

Our friends recognized at that time that our display showed a well selected line of smart and up-to-the-minute merchandise.

Dashing Smart Ladies
Easter Suits and Coats

Coats \$8.50 to \$50
Suits \$22.50 to \$50

Kid Gloves
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in pastel, tans, grays, modes, putty, sand, white and black.
In all styles.

179 MAIN STREET

Women's Neckwear for Easter

New ideas in neckwear are being created everyday by the manufacturers and from them we are constantly selecting the choicest for our customers. Those now shown are particularly attractive.

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EASTER BLOUSES.

In Georgette, Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine.

Have a particularly broad and beautiful display.

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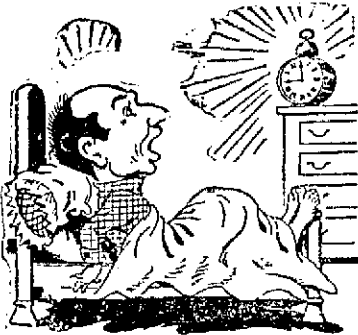
Asparagus, Cucumbers, Spinach, Wax Beans, Celery-hearts, Tomatoes, Oyster Plant, Green Peppers, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Bunch Carrots, Onions, Beets, Radishes.

Choice Western Beef: All cuts, Spring Lamb and Native Pork, Fresh made Pork Sausage, Majestic or Swift's Prem. Hams, lb. 33c

Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. 42c.

We invite you to inspect our assortment of meats, fruits, and vegetables; and be convinced if you want the best, we can give you more value for a dollar, than elsewhere.

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ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS.

W. F. Eggleston was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

Irving L. Frun returned last evening from a business trip to Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner arrived home last evening from New York. Charles F. Farmer leaves this morning for an extended business trip.

E. A. Dux esq. of Richmondville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harris of Otsego were business callers in Oneonta Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Eldred of South Valley is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Pierce, Clinton street.

Mrs. C. W. Collins and Miss Margaret Mayer of this city spent Thursday in Albany.

Dr. F. D. Holford of Chatham, formerly of this city, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. O. E. Harmon of Johnson City arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Fred L. Dibble arrived home last evening, after a visit with friends in Troy and in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jay S. Lawson left yesterday for New York city, where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bristol of Ithaca were registered at The Oneonta yesterday while visiting friends here.

Mrs. Carrie Cox of Hartwick was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Abers, in Norwich.

Edward Stapleton of Captain Millard's field bakery company at Sparta, N. Y., is home on a brief furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Roberts of Davenport were in Oneonta yesterday en route to Albany for a brief business sojourn.

Mrs. C. B. Kneiskern and Mrs. D. F. Sayre of Milford were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to visit friends in Norwich.

Miss Grace Robinson, who had been spending several days in Oneonta, has returned to her home in Binghamton.

Howard Lyon, now residing in a suburb of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last night for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hewitt.

Miss Nellie Loudon of Endicott, who for several weeks had been the guest of Mrs. M. H. Johnson in this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Madelyn Norris of Carbonate, Pa., is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her friend, Miss Eva Rounds, 263 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Frank H. Marx and daughter, Doris, departed yesterday for a visit with the former's parents in Walton and later with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. F. W. Cuyler, formerly of East Meredith, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Sidney for a visit with friends before proceeding to her new home in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. P. Hammond and son, James, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Moore, 150 Main street, returned Thursday to her home in Delancey.

Mrs. A. J. Mattice and daughter, Mrs. Stephen Layman, and the latter's son, Alfred, are guests for a few days of Mrs. B. C. Hotelling, also a daughter of Mrs. Mattice, in Seward.

Miss Frances Rowe, a student of Oberlin, Ohio, college, arrived in Oneonta yesterday morning and will be the guest for the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe.

Miss Grace A. Yager, who has been spending the winter in Cleveland, O., arrived in Oneonta Wednesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Burrows, 338 Main street, and to transact business in connection with the G. T. Yager estate.

Mrs. G. I. Fisher is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwell, 106 Spruce street, and calling on her many friends in this city. She leaves in about a week for Denver, Colorado, where Mr. Fisher has accepted a responsible position as accountant with a well-known firm in that city.

Walter M. Goldsmith, now sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa., has arrived home to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith. He is accompanied by his classmate, James Rathbun of South Dakota, who will remain with him during the vacation.

Clyde Bresse Returns Home.

Announcement has been received that Clyde H. Bresse, who since last fall had been with other enrolled men from the First Otsego district at Camp Davenport, has received an honorable discharge, on account of heart trouble, on the recommendation of the regimental surgeons, and will return home this week.

Mrs. VanZandt Dies in New York.

Davenport, March 28.—Mrs. Arinda VanZandt, a sister of Calvin Butts of this village, died at the home of her son, Henry VanZandt, in New York city, on Tuesday. The body was brought to Davenport and the funeral services held from the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended.

Home for Easter Stay.

Howard Frisbie and Sheldon Edgerton, both of Delhi, who are in attendance at the officers' training camp at Union college, Schenectady, were in the city last evening, on route home for a week's Easter vacation.

West Oneonta Meeting.

The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet on Saturday with Mrs. Anton Jenks.

Baker's vanilla—Prepared from selected Mexican vanilla beans. Entirely free from tonka or other deleterious substances. advt 17

Pea coal now on sale. Oneonta Coal & Supply company. advt 37

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OTSEGO GRANGE INITIATES.

Prosperous Organization Adds Over One Hundred Members.

Last evening, at a special meeting of the Otsego Grange, held at their rooms in that village, one of the largest classes of initiates ever accepted by any grange in the county were present, the Grange conferring the degrees upon 100 new members. There was a large attendance of members and it was late when the work was completed. E. E. Gifford is the present master of the Grange and it never was more prosperous in its history.

During the evening the privilege of the floor was extended to F. D. Robinson of New York city, who is in the county endeavoring to interest the farmers in engaging some of the High school Farm Cadets from that city. Mr. Robinson spoke briefly, outlining the plan and urging the farmers in the absence of more competent help to take these able bodied young men who are upwards of 16 years of age and are first to be given a short course in the rudiments at the Delhi Agricultural school. Mr. Robinson suggested that applications for the young men be placed with P. R. Bennett of Milford, who is director of the Labor bureau of the county. The latter will have office temporarily at least at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in this city.

TWELVE HOGS WERE KILLED.

When Derrailment Occurs in Trainload of Porkers Near Belden.

Yesterday afternoon, while Conductor Stapleton was bringing a trainload of 66 cars, all loaded with hogs, northbound over the D. & H., and when near Belden three cars were derailed and one of the cars was thrown down an embankment, resulting in the killing of 12 of the porkers. The cause of the accident was the breaking in two of the train, and it was fortunate that no one was injured and that more cars were not derailed.

The track south of Harpursville is single and the deraillment delayed for more than two hours the afternoon train north, due here at 3:45 o'clock. It did not leave until about 6:15 o'clock.

RED CROSS RALLY AT WALTON.

Abbe Partridge Flynn Direct from the Trenches in France to Speak.

The Abbe Partridge Flynn who has spent 22 months in the trenches, in France will give a free lecture at the Walton hall, April 12, at 7:45 in the evening, under the auspices of the Red Cross. Governor Whitman said: "It is one of the events of my life to have heard him." The lecture is not depressing, but full of interest. The Delhi Red Cross and others desirous to hear him are welcome.

On the musical program will appear Professor S. S. Kilkenny of Delhi and Mrs. M. O. Landon of Delhi. Arrangements are being made to have the Delhi flyer wait at Bridge street for those returning after the lecture.

Loyal Workers Meet with Mrs. Allen.

The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, 30 in number, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, West End avenue, last evening. Refreshments were served and a musical program rendered. One of the features of the evening was a solo by Mrs. Allen. The event was keenly enjoyed by all present.

A Service Flag at J. B. Oliver's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver of 21 Elm street are displaying a service flag in honor of their son, Rupert J. Oliver, who is with the 108th Ambulance company at Camp Wadsworth at Spartansburg, S. C.

Consultation of Doctors.

Dr. W. S. Dart was called into consultation with Dr. Craig of Davenport this morning over the case of Mrs. James Henderson of East Meredith, who is suffering with severe nervous trouble.

Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street, has returned from New York with a large assortment of Easter millinery. advt 37

Two Things

In a hat definitely settle the question of its style and quality.

One is the Stetson label. The other is our own. Come in and try them on.

C. C. Colburn & Son
Stein-Block Smart Clothes

Are You Looking For Something For Your Easter Dinner?

We have nice table apples and oranges, nice fresh strawberries, nice pineapples, 15c. Boston head and long leaf lettuce, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, cauliflower, spinach, asparagus, radishes, cucumbers, green onions, sweet potatoes.

Also plenty of fresh eggs.

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Flowers For Easter

We have a fine showing of all kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for Easter day.

Easter lilies, calla lilies and hyacinths, daffodils, azalias and in fact any plant or flower found in a first-class greenhouse.

Our prices are right.

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I will have a carload of native horses and a carload of western horses for my sale Friday, March 22.

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Buying a high grade Diamond is saving money not spending it.

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Verite Suits are obtainable only in our store. Come in and see the newest ones.

These Gloves Will Add Tone to the Easter Apparel

Women's two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves in seasonable weight for spring; colors, gray, buck, tan; also white and black. A pair . \$1.

Women's two-clasp Washable Cape Gloves; pearl white, with embroidered backs; remarkable value at this price. A pair . . . \$1.69

Women's two-clasp Washable Leather Gloves; colors, pearl ivory, tan and gray with novelty stitching. The pair . . . \$2.00

Women's two-clasp French Kid Gloves; plain white and white with black embroidery and black with white embroidery; also plain black. The pair . . . \$2.25

M. E. Wilder & Son

Easter Greetings

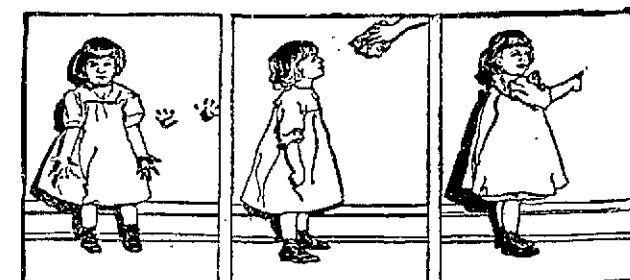
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Easter Eggs—All Size

Home Made See Our Display

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No spots or finger marks on Flat-Tone walls! Soap and water take such marks off without the slightest marring of dainty tints. We recommend Flat-Tone not only because it is a beautiful decoration but also because we know it is truly sanitary. No germs can hide behind Flat-Tone.

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We can furnish Flat-Tone in many beautiful shades, and we shall be glad to show you the attractive effect secured with this modern sanitary wall finish.

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Help the Boys Help the Boys
Attend the

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Military Concert and Ball

Benefit of K. of C. War Camp Fund at
State Armory Monday Evening, April
1st, 8 p. m. (new time)

This advertisement donated by
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Get Your New Stuff for Easter Today.

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a Stick a day
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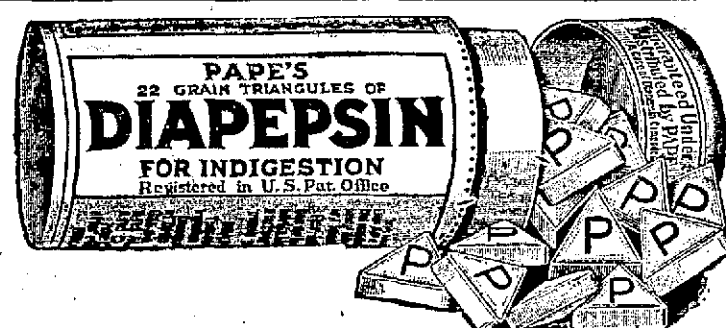
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Will Be in Attendance at Our Store Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd

If you have foot troubles of any kind, do not fail to see him during the business hours of either day. His examinations are absolutely free. He has nothing to sell.

Don't forget the dates. We are unable to get this Specialist's services for longer than two days. Be sure to be here on Monday or Tuesday with that bunion, fallen arch, corn, chilblain, weak ankle, or any other form of foot trouble you may have.

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The E. B. Thompson Strain Barred Rocks—Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs or \$8.00 per hundred. Also a few fine pullets and cockerels of the Thompson strain.

The Tom Barron Strain White Leghorns, Single Comb—Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15 eggs or \$6.00 per hundred.

Rock Chicks, Thompson strain, \$25.00 per 100.
Leghorn Chicks, Barron strain, \$20.00 per 100.
MEAT SCRAPS AND CHARCOAL

O. A. Weatherly & Co., Milford, N.Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hannah E. Evans, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of Messrs. Fancher & Fancher, in the village of Walton, Delaware county, on or before the 5th day of March next.
Dated August 27, 1917.
EDGAR F. HOYT,
ARTHUR F. HOYT,
Administrators.
Messrs. Fancher & Fancher,
Attorneys for Administrators,
Walton, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Wirt McGrim, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of April, next.
Dated, September 25, 1917.
BELLE MCGRIM,
OTTO C. MCGRIM,
Executors.
Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes,
Attorneys for Executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.

A THREE MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR FOR \$1.00.

MAJOR CUTLER WRITES

TELLS OF EXCELLENT WORK
DONE AT CAMP MERRITT
BY K. OF C.

Serves All Men of the Army. Irrespective of Creed, Race or Color—Expresses Hope That Benefits for Fund Will Be Largely Patronized.
Major Arthur W. Cutler, commandant of the base hospital and in fact of the camp itself at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, writing to James J. Hurley, secretary of Oneonta council, No. 261, Knights of Columbus, of this city, sends the following endorsement of the excellent work the organization is doing, not only at the camps in this country but at the front in France. The letter should help in securing a large patronage for the benefit to be given Oneonta council at the armory on Monday evening next. Major Cutler writes:

Base Hospital,
Camp Merritt, N. J.,
March 26, 1918.

Mr. James J. Hurley, Secretary,
Oneonta Council, 261, Knights of
Columbus,
Oneonta, New York.

Mr. dear Mr. Hurley:
Your letter of March 18th, 1918, received and in reply I beg to call your attention to just a few of the important points that I have noticed in connection with the work of the Knights of Columbus at Camp Merritt, N. J.

From the spiritual standpoint I have observed that there is from 1,200 to 1,800 men present at the Sunday morning masses. I know that the order maintains a chaplain who is accessible night or day to administer spiritual comfort to any man who may desire the same.

The K. C. is principally and primarily to serve the men of the army irrespective of creed, race or color. This fact is particularly apparent when one attends some of the little functions which take place almost nightly at the large hall of the Knights of Columbus in this camp.

In conversation with the secretary, who was in New York last week, he mentioned this drive your council is making. He stated to me that the enthusiasm was without parallel, even children dropping pennies which had been carefully saved. One particular feature was the liberality of all the people irrespective of their religion, one non-Catholic contributing \$50,000. It might not be amiss to state while on the subject of creeds, race and color that the men of any religion are made just as welcome at this K. of C. hall as are the men of the Knights of Columbus.

That my good friends of your council may have an idea of the efforts made to entertain the army boys, I will give you a program of this last week and if you could have been present and seen the crowded hall, even the rafters contained their quota of men, all would appreciate just how high the men esteem the privileges afforded them at this K. of C. hall.

The program for the last week was as follows:

Monday—Regimental band concert and entertainment by the soldiers.

Tuesday—"It Pays to Advertise." George M. Cohan's great Broadway success. Bloomfield Dramatic club.

Wednesday—Vaudeville entertainment.

Thursday—Minstrel show and eight pieces string music. St. Peter's Minstrels, Jersey City, 40 men, 40 girls.

Friday—Address Bob Edgren, sporting editor New York Evening World. Prize fight pictures, six bouts. Joe Jeannette vs. Soldier Roberts. Frankie Nelson vs. Young Rector and four bouts between soldiers.

Saturday—Open all day and evening so that soldiers may have use of hall for any use they desire.

Sunday—Morning—four masses. Afternoon, 2:30—Gridiron club, Yonkers, N. Y., 48 Hebrews. Minstrel show.

One night each week is left open that any soldier may avail himself of the privilege of free stationery, comfortable desks, cheerful hall in which to write the weekly letters home, and those who have no letters find much consolation in the automatic pianos and pleasant games with which the big hall is crowded.

Trusting that this little synopsis of work that your K. of C. is doing here will meet with your approval and that your efforts in Oneonta will be very largely rewarded, I remain,

Very sincerely,
A. W. Cutler.

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THIS SEASON'S CHAUTAUQUA

NOTABLES ON LECTURE PLATFORM AND IN MUSICAL CIRCLES BOOKED.

Program Outlined to Local Committee by General Superintendent Dalgaty—Dates for Oneonta are July 22 to 27—Senator Kenyon Coming.

George S. Dalgaty, general superintendent of the Redpath Chautauqua system, met a small delegation of local guarantors of next summer's Chautauqua at the parlors of The Oneonta yesterday afternoon and outlined the program, one of exceptional merit, to be produced here during the week of July 22, it commencing on Monday and closing Saturday. It is expected that Prof. H. G. Burdge of Wellsville, the superintendent last year will be in charge again this season. Dr. T. L. Harris will be the morning lecturer and he will treat community interest subjects of special importance at this time. The director of the children's activities will be one of the most capable young women engaged in the work.

Following is a summary of the announcement as made by Mr. Dalgaty: The program for the coming season has been very carefully selected with the needs of the present time in view. Co-operating with the forces at Washington two things have been kept in mind, that the Chautauqua is the greatest means of giving the people an intelligent, authoritative and non-partisan discussion of the issues before us and that it is also the greatest means of giving the people, the soldiers behind the boys in camps and trenches, the necessary rest and relaxation that will enable them to do their work with a new force and enthusiasm. This program as announced by George S. Dalgaty, general superintendent of the Redpath Chautauqua system, includes more big things than any program of previous seasons.

On the opening day Dr. William A. College, for three years with Stanley in Africa, and for nine years with Dr. Gunsaulus in Armour Institute of Technology, will talk about the war and of the Red Cross. Roscoe Gilmore Stott of Indiana, poet, author, educator and lecturer will deliver a semi-humorous, semi-literary lecture. The music will be furnished by the Williams-McNeil company, a pair of splendid Welch singers.

The second day will bring George L. McNutt, D. P. M., (Dinner Pail Man), now associated with the Hoover Food Conservation forces in a lecture dealing with "The How of Food Conservation." At night Miss Grace Mills and her company from the Ben Greet Players will present a modern comedy.

The third day brings a group of the younger stars of the Boston Grand Opera company headed by Alessandro Albinetti in a program that will be a real delight to those who appreciate artistic work from the best voices. At night an illustrated lecture by Ernest Harold Baynes, the foremost bird and animal authority. The man of whom Mr. Roosevelt says: "It is a lecture in every sense of the word."

The fourth day brings Dr. Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese orator, editor and statesman. He is heralded as the Chinese Mark Twain. Dr. Chew is one of the greatest successes upon the Chautauqua platform. Then at night the greatest production yet appearing upon the Chautauqua, the Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado." There will be a full cast and chorus and orchestra with a total of from thirty to thirty-five people. It will be staged and directed by J. K. Murray, one of the best known musical comedy directors in the business.

The fifth day will be the great patriotic day. There will be a bugle and drum corps of returned Canadian soldiers in a program that will include the songs sung by the boys in the trenches. This will be followed by a talk by a Red Cross nurse here on leave of absence. Then at night following the bugle corps again will be United States Senator, William S. Kenyon of Iowa, one of the two senators who was sent abroad on the Congressional investigation to report on conditions at the front.

The last day will bring Frank Ducrot, children's entertainer and the Chautauqua will close in the evening with the peer of all women entertainers and interpreters, Katharine Ridgeway in a great program of blended humor and patriotism.

Announcement.

Miss Hilton wishes to announce to those who do not understand that she carries a complete line of millinery the same as she would if her shop were on Main street, only by saving rent she can give her customers the benefit of better merchandise, 10 Washington street, phone 149-W2. advt. 2t

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